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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is submitted in response to an office action designated as paper number 9, dated February 8, 2000 wherein the examiner required restriction of the subject matter described in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, hereby traverses the restriction requirement